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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The attack on Pekin began August 15th in the morning; some of the gates were blown up at nightfall and the Japanese, American and British forces entered the city; all the ministers and staffs were found safe; the Japanese loss was over 100 killed; the losses of others not ascertained. —— F. J. Moses, former Republican Governor of South Carolina, arrested in Boston for stealing five dollars. —— The population of Greater New York is 3,437,202. —— U. S. cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Shanghai. —— Negroes at Liberty, Ga., have dispersed and white citizens have returned to their homes. —— A negro who attempted criminal assault on a white woman was taken from jail and lynched by a mob at Doe Run, Ga. —— Dissolution of the New York firm of Price, McCormick & Co. announced yesterday. —— The jury in the case of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, charged with being accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, found the defendant guilty and fixed his punishment at imprisonment for life in penitentiary. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton dull, middling uplands 10c; flour weak; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red —c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 —c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 4 5 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues high in all sections. Scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—For North Carolina—Fair on the coast, showers and cooler in the interior Sunday. Monday fair; light southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.56 P.M.

The immigration to this country for the past fiscal year reached the highest figures, 520,000, since 1892 when it was 623,084.

The Chinese proverb "he has the mouth of a Buddha, but the heart of a snake" was invented before Butler's time, but it fits pretty well.

"The Society of the Army of the Philippines" has been organized at Denver Colorado. Now shortly look for a Philippine raid on the Pension office.

The price we have paid for the Philippines so far is 2,394 American lives and $186,678,000 American money, and neither the life or the money account is closed yet.

A new industry has developed in Minnesota. The State pays a liberal bounty for wolf scalps, and some of the farmers are getting handsome results from the wolf crops they raise.

A Socialist paper has an editorial on "What Roosevelt Represents." Roosevelt represents Roosevelt, the man with the powerful jaw and colossal grinders, supplemented with monumental egotism.

It takes some men a long time to discover things. A man in Kentucky, who was injured by being thrown from a railroad train, walked a hundred and four miles to institute a suit for damages before he discovered that his neck had been broken.

There is a new kink in politics in Chicago. One of the light-fingered fraternity with a flow of gab harangues a crowd on a corner and while he is orating his pals go through the pockets of his unsuspecting auditors. The police keep an eye on these impromptu meetings now.

We are indebted to an American lady travelling in Brazil in 1868 for the seedless orange, which she found growing in that country. At her suggestion cuttings were secured, and from these trees were propogated. The crop of these oranges now produced in Southern California amounts to 1,600,000 boxes.

A farmer in Davie county recently died from the kick of a mule which he had worked for fifteen years without ever suspecting of malice. This justifies the remark of the distinguished Josh Billings that he has known of mules that would behave demurely for twenty years just to throw people off their guard to get a good chance to kick some one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Thos. H. Wright returned yesterday from his vacation.

— Mr. Robt. Gates, of the A. C. L., has returned from his vacation.

— Miss Lizzie Nash returned to Tarboro yesterday, after a visit to friends in the city.

— Miss Rosa Robbins, of Maxton, passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville.

— Rev. P. C. Morton left yesterday to conduct a series of meetings at Burgaw, Pender county.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., and family arrived yesterday from Warsaw to spend some time at the beach.

— Mr. Will Donlan, who is now with the Plant System at Savannah, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Donlan.

— Rev. J. N. Cole returned yesterday from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit as usual at Grace Church to-day.

— Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., and wife, of Darlington, S. C., were here yesterday. Mr. Moore is A. C. L. agent at Marion.

— Mr. L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland, and J. G. McCormick and A. M. McNair, of Maxton, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. C. Lewis, Jr., who has been North for the past few weeks visiting Newport and other points of interest, returned Tuesday.

— Master Geo. E. Callihan, son of Mr. Jno. L. Callihan, who has been sick at Abbottsburg, will be brought home to-morrow.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned yesterday from Fair Bluff, where he has been conducting a very successful revival meeting.

— Mr. T. K. Curtis, a valued member of the Second Regiment Band and an employe of the A. C. L. shops, will leave Tuesday to take work at Portsmouth.

— Mr. F. B. Deming, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Lewis, left for Fayetteville Thursday, where he will visit relatives.

— Rev. E. S. Reaves and wife, of Statesville, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville, came up to the city yesterday and are guests of Mr. W. B. Cooper's family.

— Mr. James J. Allen, who is now employed by the National Cash Register Company, arrived from Atlanta yesterday. He will be here several days before going out on the road.

— Capt. and Mrs. A. L. DeRosset returned yesterday from Charlotte. Captain DeRosset was a witness before the Standing Master's Court in session there, and Mrs. DeRosset spent the time very pleasantly, the guest of the family of Capt. Harrison Watts.

— Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, who was here for the Congressional Convention, is accompanied by his wife and child. They will spend a short while at the beach. Mr. E. S. Williams, also a delegate from Charlotte, is accompanied by his daughter.

— Mr. James G. Boylin, editor of that best of the best Democratic weeklies in the State, the Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*, was here for the Congressional Convention. He is accompanied by his little son and will remain over to-day for a trip to the beach.

— Rev. W. M. Shaw, the newly elected president of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville, was here yesterday, returning from Summerville, Brunswick county, where he has been recuperating his health. He will move his family from Southport to Kenansville about September 1st.

— Mr. A. P. Yopp left yesterday Rocky Mount where he will be employed in the A. C. L. shops. After selling out his bicycle store here some time ago, he went to Georgetown, S. C., to live, but now he has decided "there's no place like the Old North State" and consequently he has returned.

— With the Richmond delegation to the Congressional Convention yesterday were two young lawyers of Rockingham who are rapidly achieving success in their chosen profession and who contributed very largely to Richmond's big majority August 2nd. They are Jno. W. LeGrand and P. C. Whitlock, Esqrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mercer & Evans—A nice lot.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Overalls.
S. & B. Solomon.—The best shoe.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co—Interest.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—William J. Bryan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furniture—For sale.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Notice—Bowling contest.
Wanted—Cook and nurse.
White Cook—Place wanted.
Cape Fear Camp—Attention.

For the accommodation of the Wilmington Light Infantry the Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans, and any others who desire to visit Raleigh, N. C., account of unveiling Statue of Gov. Z. B. Vance, August 22nd, the Atlantic Coast Line will run a special train from Wilmington on that date. Special will leave Wilmington at 5.30 A. M. of the 22nd, returning leave Raleigh same night at 12 o'clock.

Low rates to the unveiling of the Vance Monument at Raleigh, August 22nd, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

BELLAMY NOMINATED

There Was None to Oppose Him in the Convention Here Yesterday.

MR. W. C. DOWD ELECTOR.

Sixth District Democrats Very Harmonious—Platform Adopted and Committees Named—Speeches by Bellamy and Dowd.

Everything was by acclamation at yesterday's Sixth District Congressional Convention, held in the New Hanover Court House at 4 o'clock P. M.

A more harmonious convention or more representative body of men was never before gathered together in the shoe string district. From the election of temporary and permanent officers of the convention to the motion to adjourn, every item of the proceedings, practically every utterance by speakers on the floor, was graciously and enthusiastically concurred in by the hundred and more delegates in attendance from every county in the district save Scotland, Robeson's new neighbor, which was here in spirit but not in person.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, for Congress, and Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, for elector, were chosen without a dissenting voice.

The convention was called to order by W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, and he called to the chair, J. G. Covington, Esq., of Union, as temporary chairman. Representatives of the Democratic press from the district were requested to act as temporary secretaries and later the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. Covington, upon assuming the chair, took occasion to congratulate the representatives from the counties of the Sixth District upon the splendid victory achieved on the first Tuesday in August. "I feel proud of the result of the battle of ballots," he said, "which was so manfully fought and which was so signally successful for the white people of the State. Outside parties waited with bated breath the result of the conflict and the world will applaud when North Carolina will sing, 'Ho! for Carolina!'" Here he repeated a few stanzas of this favorite air so dear to every North Carolinian, the words being adapted to the wonderful victory in the State for white supremacy. He concluded with a beautifully expressed hope that the next generation would see the eradication of the Fifteenth Amendment from the Constitution of this Republic.

A roll call of counties was next made and the convention was declared duly organized. As there were no contests, upon motion of Wade Wishart, Esq., of Columbus, the appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with.

The following committee on platform was chosen by the various delegations: Anson, J. G. Boylin; Union, R. A. Morrow; Pender, George E. Shepard; Robeson, W. B. Harker; New Hanover, Geo. L. Peschau; Brunswick, F. M. Moore; Mecklenburg, Heriot Clarkson; Columbus, M. M. Harrelson; Richmond, A. J. Maxwell.

The committee then retired and the convention waited some time for its return. In the meantime there were calls for Messrs. P. C. Whitlock of Rockingham and R. E. Little, of Wadesboro. The latter suggested the practicability of proceeding with the nomination of a Congressman. There were those who desired to wait until after the report of the platform committee was received, but when Mr. E. S. Williams, of Mecklenburg, arose and placed in nomination Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the action was spontaneous and before one hardly realized that a nomination was entered into, representatives from each county in the district were arising from their seats to second the nomination.

The prettiest speech in seconding the nomination was by Dr. E. Porter, of Pender; the most enthusiastic by Messrs. George Warburton, of Rockingham, and Frank Gough, of Lumberton.

Dr. Porter said, in behalf of the Democracy of Pender county, it afforded him great pleasure to second the nomination of the gallant son of New Hanover, coming as he does from a family noted for its energy, talent, perseverance and its adherence to the tenents of Democracy proper. It is abundantly proper that he should receive a second nomination, which he has merited by his course in the last Congress, where he did honor to himself and credit to his constituency.

Col. W. J. Woodward, as chairman of the New Hanover delegation, said that Wilmington people knew him and all over the district he had been found faithful to every trust reposed in him. He thanked the gentlemen who had preceded him for the nomination, and characterized Mr. Bellamy as a Democrat from "heart, soul, mind, body and strength."

Wade Wishart, Esq., of Columbus, in behalf of his county, seconded the nomination and endorsed what had been said in Mr. Bellamy's favor.

Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, in behalf of the "Banner County of the State," he said, wanted to be heard from and he recounted Robeson's attitude toward Mr. Bellamy in previous campaigns. "In 1894 we sat up all night in convention for him," said Mr. Gough, and in 1898 we would have repeated the experience if it had been necessary. Robeson had the world, the flesh, the devil and Oliver H. Dockery to contend with in the last campaign, but she came through all right and August 2nd out of 4,100 voters she gave a majority of 3,543 for Aycock." He predicted success for Mr. Bellamy in the coming campaign and promised the undivided support of his county.

Mr. George Warburton, of Richmond, asked to speak on behalf of the "Home of the Red Shirts." He spoke of the redemption of his county from Radicalism and of what it proposes to do in the future. "I feel honored," he concluded, "to second the nomination of Mr. Bellamy."

Mr. Williams, of Mecklenburg, then amended his motion and asked that the nomination be made unanimous by a rising vote. Chairman Covington submitted the question and every man in the room rose to his feet.

Messrs. Wade Wishart, of Columbus, H. McL. Green, of New Hanover, and P. C. Whitlock, of Richmond, were named by the chair to notify Mr. Bellamy of his renomination and escort him to the hall.

Platform Committee's Report.

In the meantime the committee on platform came in and Mr. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, chairman of the committee, read the following, which was adopted by the convention, upon motion of Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Columbus:

We congratulate the Democracy of North Carolina on its recent splendid victory in ratifying the Constitutional Amendment and in electing its entire State ticket by a majority far exceeding any in the past.

We extend our thanks to those patriotic Populists and white Republicans who aided us in winning this great victory.

We believe that the political independence of the white man in North Carolina can be realized by the submission of all political differences to a white primary system, and we urge the Democratic Executive Committee of the State and the members of the next General Assembly to have the plank in the State platform declaring for a legalized primary enacted into law.

We denounce the plank in the national Republican platform condemning as revolutionary the Constitutional Amendments, etc., in the South which are aimed at eliminating the negro from politics.

We denounce Mr. McKinley, the Republican President, for appointing negroes to offices of trust in North Carolina, and we hereby appeal to all white men in North Carolina to vote against a party which condemns our constitutional amendment.

We approve the course of our distinguished Congressman, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and we condemn the contest of his opponent for his seat in the House of Representatives as wholly unwarranted in law and morals.

We approve the National Democratic Platform recently adopted at Kansas City and congratulate the Democracy of the district that our standard bearers are those true and matchless leaders, Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan for President, and Hon. Adlai Stevenson for Vice President.

Mr. Bellamy Presented to Convention.

Mr. Bellamy was escorted to the stand, after the adoption of the platform, and after being presented by Mr. Wishart, he said in substance as follows:

"*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:*

"To receive a unanimous endorsement for Congress in this district makes me feel profoundly grateful not alone to members of the convention here assembled, but also to the people of the great section of country which they represent. I have tried to do my duty as your representative in the last Congress, even though handicapped, as I was, by the most bitter and relentless contest, based on misrepresentation and slander against the voters of the Sixth district, that was ever waged in the House of Representatives. I was arraigned as a member elected by force, intimidation and fraud, for the evident purpose to belittle me as your representative and neutralize my work in Congress. My opponent has utterly failed thus far in his attempt, and I still retain my seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

"In the campaign which has just opened new issues have sprung up and imperialism and trusts present themselves for discussion and upon the solution of these questions depends whether we will continue our government as originally intended by the makers or go to the contrary. These are the paramount and only issues in the campaign before the people of the nation. The whole drift of the times is towards an empire. All that is lacking to transform it into a monarchy is the time, the place, the force, the man. The time has not yet come; the force is represented in large standing armies; the man is McKinley. If let alone the Republican party will erect an Allgarchy—a monarchy or whatever you may choose to call it.

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"We have either to annex the Philippines or get rid of them. We cannot hold them as subjects, for this is contrary to the Constitution as Filipinos would have rights guaranteed to them which would be respected. They are not desirable as citizens as we do not care for any more dark skins. A republican form of government, so say the Republicans, is no longer adapted to conditions; wealth will not be protected by a Republic and they want a strong standing army and an empire.

"The other dominant issue is the great question of trusts. These contribute to cheapen products of labor.

* * * The Democracy makes no war on organized wealth but believes in extending justice to all—equal rights and equal justice to labor and capital alike. It believes in encouraging trade, in fostering commerce but never at the sacrifice of government. These questions are the great paramount and predominant issues.

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"In the present campaign I shall go upon the stump as I did in 1898, and will do all I can for the success of the party and its cause. I firmly believe Bryan will be elected. The tendency of affairs is that way. The election machinery of all the great cities in the United States, except Philadelphia, is in the hands of the Democrats, whereas in the last election it was in the hands of the Republicans and the most wicked intimidation was practiced upon the laboring classes. The Democrats will this year see that Bryan's vote is cast and counted correctly. They will not resort to fraud, but the election result will more nearly reflect the desires of the masses. "The will of the people, like the sea of Holland—is always in sight, and this year it will be more in sight than ever before. Then buckle on your armor and go into the fight manfully, for our cause is enveloped in justice and justice will prevail."

When Mr. Bellamy had concluded W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, nominated Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte *News*, for elector. His choice, upon motion of Mr. F. H. Stedman, was by acclamation. He was then called upon and responded in a speech full of enthusiasm, promising his most faithful endeavor during the campaign and assuring the convention of his sense of the trust and honor reposed in him.

In referring to the issues of the present national campaign, he said that for "business" and other reasons some objected to bringing the negro into count. He declared that as long as a city the size of Wilmington, the principal port of entry in the State, had a negro collector of customs and that as long as counties of North Carolina are infested with colored postmasters the negro will be an issue. Those who seek to stifle this issue, he said, are not friends of Bryan.

The following Executive Committee for the ensuing two years was next named and the convention adjourned *sine die*:

Anson—W. C. Hardison.
Union—R. A. Morrow.
Pender—George E. Shepard.
Robeson—George H. Hall.
New Hanover—W. B. McKoy.
Mecklenburg—E. S. Williams.
Columbus—H. C. Moffitt.
Richmond—A. J. Maxwell.

Scotland's representative on the committee will be named later. After the convention the Executive Committee organized by electing Mr. E. S. Williams, of Charlotte, chairman. A secretary will be named later.

Those Who Were Here.

Among the visiting delegates yesterday were the following:

Anson—R. E. Little and James G. Boylin.
Union—J. G. Covington.
Pender—Dr. E. Porter, J. R. Bannerman, Geo. E. Shepard.
Robeson—W. B. Harker, Frank Gough, C. T. Pate, Geo. H. Hall, Dr. J. L. McMillan.
Brunswick—Geo. H. Bellamy, G. M. McKeithan, F. M. Moore, W. M. Weeks, W. P. Gore, M. A. Robbins.
Mecklenburg—Heriot Clarkson, Jno. W. Odom, E. S. Williams, D. G. Johnson, W. T. Wilkinson, W. C. Dowd, J. O. Alexander.
Columbus—H. C. Moffitt, J. M. Smith, Wade Wishart, J. M. Shipman, Furney Richardson, Vernon Baldwin, B. F. Stephens, M. M. Harrelson, A. B. Lumsden.
Richmond—George Warburton, Jno. W. LeGrand, Paul C. Whitlock, A. J. Maxwell.

OPENING OR THE SEASON.

Hermann the Great Will Appear at the Wilmington Opera House Friday Night—Sale of Seats.

"Hermann the Great," who ranks as the leading magician of the world, having performed in all the civilized countries on the globe and established a reputation that is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar itself, appears at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Herrmann's legerdemain is bewildering, amusing and sensational. He is accompanied by the musically marvelous Nosses, three ladies and two gentlemen, who play on all manner of instruments with exquisite skill. In the way of a new illusion, Hermann has the present season a wonderfully weird invention which he calls "Cremation." This is his star offering and shows a beautiful young lady burned alive (cremated) before the very eyes. It is a very effective illusion and has created a big sensation in all the cities in this section of the country. Sale of seats begin Thursday A. M. at Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

THE RIVER STEAMBOATS.

Water Rising in Cape Fear—The New Steamer Climax Completed.

Capt. W. A. Robeson arrived yesterday morning via the W. & W. railroad from Fayetteville and cleared the steamer *Hurt* for Fayetteville in the early afternoon. There was four feet of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville yesterday morning.

The steamboats *Johnson* and *Driver* are expected to arrive from up the Cape Fear to-morrow afternoon.

The new steamboat which Mr. T. D. Love is having built for the Merchants and Farmers Transportation Company is rapidly nearing completion and will be launched the middle of this week. Workmen finished putting the machinery in the hull yesterday afternoon. She has been named the *Climax* and will probably be on the river next week. The new boat is of light draught but very large and commodious. She is much larger than the *Driver* and is designed especially to meet low water contingences on the Cape Fear. It will be a valuable acquisition to the shipping facilities on the Cape Fear.

Orphans Departed.

A large crowd of friends gathered at the A. C. L. station yesterday to bid adieu to the party of Orphans from the Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro, who have just concluded their annual vacation spent in Wilmington. Their trip this year has been fully as enjoyable as on previous occasions and the children are no more glad that they have been here than are the loyal Odd Fellows of Wilmington to have had the pleasure of entertaining them.

Master Thomas Tripp remained over and will be the guest of the family of Mr. George C. Jackson.

Ample accommodations at Raleigh and unexcelled service by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the unveiling of the Vance Statue at Raleigh, August 22nd. †

THE COAST LINE WON

From Sprunt & Sons in a Game of Base Ball at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon.

The "fans" who took the trouble to go out to Hilton yesterday afternoon saw a game of ball that was far from being bad. Although the attendance was very slim, yet there was considerable life on the grand stand and at times things had a lively aspect. The noble boys from Sprunt & Sons faced the strong aggregation from the Atlantic Coast Line with much pluck, but they were defeated by a score of 11 to 8.

The game was rather slow at times and lacked ginger and snap, but aside from that defect, it was an interesting exhibition of ball. There was some good playing on both sides, but the Coast Line did the best all around work.

The features of the game were, for the A. C. L., the pitching of Lamb, the catching of Smith, McLaurin's work on third and Brunson's long drive over left field fence; and for Sprunt & Son's, Moore's catching and the stick work of Jackson and Orrell.

The teams were made up as follows:

A. C. L.—Morton, c. and s. s.; Genaust, p. and 2d b.; Sinclair, 1st b.; McLaurin, 3d b.; Turrentine, r. f.; Blackwell, c. f.; Brunson, l. f.; Smith, c.; Lamb, p.

Sprunt & Son's—Moore, E., c.; Sweeney, 3d and p.; Jackson, 2d b.; Orrell, s. s.; Wood, p. and r. f.; Cotchett, r. f.; McKoy, c. f.; Gordon, l. f.; Pinner, 1st b.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sprunt & Son's.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	— 8
Coast Line.....	3	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	x	—11

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

Will Spend Eight Days on the Auxiliary Cruiser Hornet—Sail To-day for Southport.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will sail this morning at 9.30 o'clock on the auxiliary cruiser *Hornet* for their annual cruise. The division is looking forward to the cruise with much pleasure, and they have everything in ship shape. A full supply of coal has been placed in the bunkers, and a satisfactory test of the engine and other machinery was made yesterday afternoon.

The cruise will last until to-morrow one week. They will make Southport headquarters and will devote most of the time to gun practice and drill aboard ship.

Only about half of the company will go down. Lieut. A. B. Skelding will be the commanding officer. Probably the only other commissioned officer who will be aboard will be Lieut. H. M. Chase. The petit officers will be named this morning before the ship clears.

SEASHORE HOTEL HOP.

Dance Last Night Was Much Enjoyed. Season is Still Successful.

The close of another week finds the season at Wrightsville still progressing with a rush and although the greater part of the Summer has passed, the interest at that very popular resort continues with but slight abatement.

The hop at the Seashore Hotel last night was up to the usual high standard. A very large crowd participated in the dance and every condition was favorable for a pleasant evening for those who went there to enjoy the music and to trip the light fantastic.

Manager Hinton, of the Seashore hotel, expresses himself with gratification regarding the continued patronage at his popular hostelry. The house is still comfortably filled and present prospects indicate that it will continue so until the end of the season.

Is it R. A. Curtis of Wilmington.

The STAR learns that Mr. T. K. Curtis last night received a telegram from his brother, Mr. Jim Curtis, of Georgia, stating that the R. A. Curtis, who was reported in yesterday's dispatches as having been killed in race troubles in Liberty county, Ga., is his brother Mr. R. A. Curtis, formerly of this city, the initials having slighly confounded in telegraphing.

Dr. Worth Coming.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says: "Dr. George C. Worth and wife, of Wilmington, are expected to spend Sunday in Charlotte, on their way from California home. When the trouble in China broke out Dr. and Mrs. Worth refugeed to Japan. From there they went to California, landing a few days ago. Dr. Worth went to the Orient four years ago on his own responsibility, as a medical missionary. He is a man of ability and intelligence.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerkan, 10 North Front street.

Fare from Mt. Olive to Norfolk and return, $3.00; to Washington or Baltimore and return, $5.00.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
Mt. Olive.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, with cross-ties for New York, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— Messrs. Hatch Brothers, of Mount Olive, write that they expect 800 to 1,000 people on their excursion from Wilmington Tuesday.

— The little daughter of Mr. W. R. Hall, who is undergoing treatment for an injured spine at a hospital in New York, is reported much better.

— There will be a dance Wednesday night at Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville beach. Music will be by Prof. Miller's band. There will be a late train.

— Plans have have drawn through the instrumentality of Mr. W. E. Springer for the new Methodist church at Delgado. The building will cost between $1,200 and $1,500.

— Four bales of new crop cotton were received on the Wilmington market yesterday. No quotations are as yet posted at the Produce Exchange, but New York spot is dull at 10 cents.

— A special meeting of the W. L. I. will be called by the President to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to their trip to Raleigh for the monument unveiling.

— A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254 U. C. V., will be held to-morrow night to take into consideration matters pertaining to the contemplated trip to Raleigh upon the occasion of the Vance monument unveiling.

Died in Pender County.

Mr. James H. Alderman, father of Sheriff W. W. Alderman, of Pender, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of that county, died Friday at his home near Wallace. Mr. G. J. Boney, of this city, went up yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Mr. I. T. Alderman, formerly of this city, but now of Tomahawk, and for a number of years was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender.

Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest under the auspices of Hanover Seaside Club, which has been arranged for Wednesday, promises to be a delightful affair. The gentleman's prize will be a hammock, the lady's prize, a belt. The last train will leave the club house at 10.30 P. M. The House Committee, which is in charge of the event, is composed of Messrs. Henry Gieschen, E. P. H. Strunck and Will Rehder.

Death of Mrs. MacRae.

Mrs. Margaret MacRae relict of the late Capt. Roderick MacRae, of Cumberland, died at the home of her son, Mr. Colin MacRae, in Fayetteville Friday. Three sons of the deceased live in Wilmington as follows: Messrs. J. D. MacRae, W. D. MacRae and Mr. Roderick MacRae. A wide circle of friends sympathize with them deeply in their sad bereavement.

Train Stopped by Fire.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the forest along the Seacoast Railroad between Delgado Mills and the second toll house. The fire crossed the track and the 5 o'clock train to the beach was delayed for a while until the fire along the road bed could be extinguished. The fire was probably started by sparks from the engine. The damage was very slight.

Butler's Indignation Meeting.

Reports from up the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad yesterday afternoon were that the "monster indignation meeting at Clinton" was a tame affair. Butler was reported "kiting" around in that "neck-of-the woods," but whether he got to Clinton and spoke, nobody seemed to care.

A Negro Scrap.

James Jones, a negro drayman, was struck on the head with a piece of iron by another negro at Tenth and Market streets early last night. Several gashes were made in the scalp and the negro was taken to the office of Dr. A. H. Harriss, where his wounds were treated. There were no arrests.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PENSIONS AND POLITICS

A couple days ago we quoted a brief editorial from the Washington *Post* showing how the Republican campaign managers are playing the soldiers and practically boasting of the prodigality with which the money of the treasury has been distributed among the ex-soldiers. The following editorial on the same subject enters into more detail and is interesting for the figures it gives, which cannot be suspected of unfairness because the *Post* being a non-partisan paper could have no object in trifling with the facts or figures, or in misrepresenting the case. It says:

"In the *Post* of the 14th instant editorial reference was made to a campaign document on the subject of pensions recently issued by the Republican National Committee. As a bid for the support of the G. A. R. men and other ex-soldiers of the Union armies it was deemed expedient by the Republican campaign committee to show that the government has spent more than $2,612,000,000 through the pension department since the civil war; that since Mr. McKinley became President there has been distributed upward of $421,000,000 to more than 900,000 civil war pensioners; that the list of pensioners has increased 2,000 in the past year; that while the Cleveland administration allowed only 31½ per cent. of all new claims, the McKinley administration has allowed 52 per cent., and finally, that 437,000 claims are pending. The *Post* has always deprecated the custom of utilizing the pension bureau and its work as an adjunct of the political machine.—The *Post* has frequently noted in years past the discreditable fact that pension certificates have gone into doubtful States in unusual numbers whenever an important election was pending. We have not charged, and do not wish to be understood now as intimating, that any of those certificates were unlawfully issued; but it is a notorious fact that their issue was hurried up and applications from other States laid by for political effect, and nothing else. This will not be denied by any employe of the pension office who has been long in service. The manifest unfairness of running that bureau, the immense expenditures of which are delayed by taxation of all the people, as an adjunct of a party machine ought to have admonished the campaign committee that the issue of such a document as the one under consideration would be attended with some risk.

"There is reason to doubt the existence as any such faction in politics as the soldier vote. The survivors of our great war are not banded together on either side of the party fence. Like other citizens, they have conflicting views of issues and condidants, and are divided among all the parties. Many thousands of them are not identified with the G. A. R., or any similar organization, and those who are thus organized represent various parties. That they can view with approbation this prostitution of the pension system to a partisan end is as assumption that lacks a solid basis."

The history of the pension business since the war between the States is a history of hypocrisy and plunder, a systematic scheme of robbery of the treasury, not primarily for the benefit of the soldier or those who may have been dependent upon him, but for the benefit of the party and the politicians who claim to be the special friends of the soldiers, the party and the politicians who established this pension system, which is now the biggest thing of the kind on the face of the earth.

If the purpose were to help needy soldiers, and the money were honestly expended among them, there would be little disposition to find fault, but when the system contributes not only to the soldiers, deserving and undeserving, between whom there is no distinction made, but also a small army of pension sharks, there is every reason to find fault. Or if the motive of the pension voters was to help and provide for disabled or dependent soldiers, there might be little disposition to find fault with the men who vote away the people's money in pensions, but when it is known that their motive in voting these extravagant pensions is to draw the recipients of pensions and their friends to the Republican party, then there is reason to find fault, for the act is hypocritical, and instead of being inspired by landable sympathy for the soldiers is basely mercenary and in as much as it votes aways the people's money for a selfish and indefensible purpose it is criminal.

Of course under the circumstances the pension system as now administered must be practically sectional, the great majority of the pensioners being in the North and about nine-tenths of the money going to them and through them into circulation in that section. If as much of it came South as goes North, the pension appropriations would not have grown to the proportions they have reached, but while nine-tenths of the sum annually paid out goes to the North while the South pays her proportion of the total amount, there will be little disposition to cut down the expenditures. That's a business view of it separate and apart from the politics in it, but while the people's money makes votes for the Republican party and helps to keep it in power, the Republican politician is not going back on the soldier, or going to show any disposition to economize in the expenditures.

If the Republican politicians were candid enough to admit that politics had anything to do with the pensions they might claim the merit of frankness which would be some offset to the plundering system they have devised and built up to such colossal proportions, but the shame of the thing is that they basely play the soldier for his vote and make the people pay the bill.

THE BOXERS BOXED.

The object for which the allied Powers invaded China and marched on Pekin was accomplished when they entered Pekin and rescued the inmates who had sought refuge in the British Legation grounds. The little resistance they met with on the march, in view of the reports of the great armies of Chinese to contest the ground between Tien Tsin and Pekin, is rather a surprise, for the general impression was that there would be some very hard fighting done before the "Sacred City" was reached, even if it could be reached by the comparatively small force that was marching on it. The fact that they met so little resistance, and overcame what they did meet with, is another illustration of the characteristic cowardice of the Chinese, who are formidable only when they are in overwhelming numbers.

This war, if it can be called a war, has in the cowardice shown and in the hasty flight of that doughty warrior Prince Tuan, and the Dowager Empress and so-called Emperor, ended as ignobily as the war with Japan did and China comes out of it even more deserving of contempt than she was then. The only distinction achieved was the heartless savagery with which foreigners who fell into their hands, Christian missionaries and Christian converts were butchered and the horrible atrocities that characterized the butcheries. This they will have to pay for now and the penalty should be commensurate with the offense against civilization and humanity.

The relief of the foreigners in Pekin having been accomplished, the next question is, will the allied powers now proceed so as to avoid conflict in the settlement of their claims against China? As each of them, aside from the just claims they may have for indemnity, has selfish interests to subserve, there is danger that these interests may clash and a more serious condition evolve than in the war with the Chinese, as formidable as that once seemed. But perhaps the very dangers that threaten may serve to avert a clash between the powers, which ought to be more interested in providing against a possible recurrence of the late uprising than in taking advantage of events to promote their own schemes.

WHY THE PEOPLE BELIEVE IN BRYAN.

There are many reasons why Wm. J. Bryan has such a strong hold on the masses of the American people, a stronger hold even than he had in 1896, when he was less known than he is now. The Chicago *Record*, an independent paper politically, gives some of these reasons in the following brief editorial:

"The explanation of Mr. Bryan's popularity must be sought in a cause which lies deeper than any political issue. That cause is to be found in a growing belief among the people that their government is slipping away from them into the control of powerful interests. In their view the tariff is the mother of trusts; imperialism is the costly crusade for political and commercial spoils; the government itself is a citadel of special privilege. They see in the commercialism that has debauched our municipal, State and National governments the sufficient cause of our political ills. Mr. Bryan peculiarly represents the forces that seek to overthrow those who have tried to turn the flag into a 'commercial asset.' His admirers wish to destroy the influences that stand between the people and their government. He represents a rising tide of democracy, in a kind like those of 1800 and 1828."

This is true, every word of it, but it is only part of the truth. The American people are perfectly satisfied of the fact that Bryan is honest, that he means what he says and that if elected to the Presidency he will stick to it. Even those who are opposing him most vigorously concede this. The people admire a man who has the courage of his convictions, and they saw a splendid illustration of that courage when Bryan declared that he would not accept the nomination at Kansas city if the silver question was ignored. And with all this the cleanness of his character stands out in bold relief under the full glare of the search lights, and no selfish interest or mercenary combine has ever been able to utilize his services or influence. All these, aside from the superb oratory and other gifts of this remarkable man, are sufficient reasons why he holds the lofty place he does in the esteem and admiration of the masses of the American people.

THE GERMAN PRESS

As the German-American vote is to be an unsually important one in the coming Presidential election, and in all probability a dominating factor, this makes the attitude of the German-American press interesting as indicating the sentiments of the constituencies for which they speak. To ascertain the position of the German-American press the Brooklyn *Eagle*, a supporter of the administration, has been sending out letters of inquiry to the German editors in the central States which are classed as doubtful. It propounded the following questions with the results as it reports below:

1. What candidate will, in your opinion, get the majority of the German-American vote?
2. Will this be a change from the election of 1896? If so, how?
3. Do the German American voters regard the issue of imperialism as a real and vital issue?
4. Do the German-American voters regard the money question as a real and vital issue?
5. Is imperialism or the money question regarded by the German-American voters as the paramount issue?
6. What are the chief causes that you think will influence the German-Americans in casting their votes?

Twenty four replies were received from editors of newspapers whose combined circulations, according to the newspaper directories, is 325,000 daily. Of these, fourteen expressed the belief that Bryan would receive the majority of German-American votes, five thought McKinley would receive a majority and five were non-committal.

Fifteen declared imperialism to be the paramount issue, and four were non-committal. Some made brief categorical replies, while others wrote explanatory letters.

This being from a Republican paper it may be assumed to be correct as far as it goes, but it does not go as far as some others, both Republican and non-partisan papers which have been pursuing investigations on this line. But the Republican managers are very much alarmed at the attitude of the German voters as shown by the persistent and studied efforts they are making to subordinate the question of imperialism and bring to the front the money question, which they had pronounced settled.

Acting Mayor Walker, of Chicago, is achieving fame. He took advantage of the opportunity to establish public bathing houses along the lake front, which so pleased one of the city clergymen that he wrote a commendatory letter in which he called Mr. Walker's attention to the fact that Agrippa, Nero and Diocletian all established free baths. Walker now says "That's the class I am in. History repeats itself. Agrippa, Nero Diocletian and Walker on a bath-house platform." That would be a royal lay-out, but rather too much water in it for Chicago.

Hon. Tom Reed says he is having an entirely too enjoyable and restful time now to go through the perspiring ordeal of a campaign in Maine for Wm. McKinley.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— *Tarboro Southerner*: Farmers are saying all kinds of unfavorable things about the peanut crop.

— Mount Airy *News*: The corn crop in this part of the county will be cut short one half. —— An immense furniture factory is going up in Kernersville for the manufacture of a high class of furniture. —— The Banner Chair Company, of this city, is in good shape. The business is growing very fast, orders for their goods coming in more rapidly than they can be manufactured.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Luther Harwood, son of Emsley Harwood, near Finger, in Stanly county, was killed last Monday evening. He was riding home from ploughing in the usual way, sidewise, when his mule became frightened and started off in a run, throwing him off. His foot caught in the trace and the mule ran with him about three hundred yards. Mr. Harwood expired within about fifteen minutes.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mr. Willis Martin, one of the most respected and successful farmers of this section, died at his home near this place last Tuesday morning, aged about fifty years. —— The copious showers on Monday night were of untold value to this entire section. Cotton, corn, and in fact all crops, were suffering very much because of the drouth; wells were suffering from the intense heat and dust.

— Sanford *Express*: One concern at Southern Pines has shipped over 2,000 crates of peaches this season. They also ship as much as two car loads of grapes per day. —— The continued dry weather is playing havoc with crops in this section. "Upland" corn will not make a half crop. Cotton is very small, though well fruited. Even fruit has been injured by the prolonged drought and the Summer winds. —— Foxes seem to be very plentiful in that section of the country four or five miles southwest of Sanford. Several gentlemen from Carbonton and gulf came down with a large pack of hounds the first of the week and have since succeeded in catching several foxes. They caught two Wednesday morning and one yesterday morning.

—— Not less than six hundred industrial trusts have been organized since the passage of the Dingley tariff act, and yet the Republican party has the gall to promise the country relief from the trust abomination. — *Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

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Every Month

In the year most women have to suffer for a week. At the best this suffering interferes with household activities and social enjoyments. At the worst it shuts the woman in a darkened room or confines her to bed. Most women can be completely cured of irregularity by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops enfeebling drains and cures female weakness.

"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. John W. Coffman, Ellisburg, Casey Co., Ky. "My wife suffered with female irregularity; was confined to bed every three weeks. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon for delicate women."

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SOME DAY.

Some day, some happy day, my friend will touch
The chords that now are silent on my harp,
And that sweet song that I could never sing
Will burst in raptures from my happy heart—
Some day, some happy day.

Some day the voices that have called to me
Long from the realms of shadowland
Will woo me nearer and my eyes will catch
A message sweet that I will understand—
Some day, some happy day.

Some day the flowers of hope that would not bear
For me, though tended well, the rosy fruit,
Will bloom again about my pathway fair,
In some bright clime will ripen rich and sweet—
Some day, some happy day.

Some day, I know not where nor where nor when 'twill be,
But all the radient glow that lit the skies
Of my lost childhood will shine forth again,
And that to me will be fair Paradise—
Some day, some happy day.
—*Exchange.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Knowledge is more than equivalent to force.—*Johnson.*

— No good ever comes of minding other men's matters.—*Fielding.*

— Affliction teaches a wicked man to pray; prosperity never.—*Johnson.*

— A well prepared mind hopes in adversity and fears in prosperity.—*Horace.*

— Let your Christian life be positive and strong. Weakness here is most pitiable.

— Any mind that is capable of real sorrow is capable of real good.—*Mrs. Stowe.*

— Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens. *Daniel Webster.*

— Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—*Steele.*

— I find the doing of the will of God leaves no time for disputing about his plans.—*George McDonald.*

— We are never so ridiculous by the qualities we have as by those we affect to have.—*Rochefoucald.*

— Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—*Bacon.*

— Great rests, sweet pauses, blessed retreats and divine solitudes should enter into each life.—*David Swing.*

— If the soul be happily disposed everthing becomes capable of affording entertainment, and distress will almost want a name.—*Goldsmith.*

— To deceive yourself is the worst kind of deception. You have nothing to gain and all to lose by a make belief Christianity. "Be not deceived, God will not be mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

— Every man can help on the world's work more than he knows of. Whatever want us is the single eye, that we may see what our work is, the humility to accept it, however lowly, the faith to do it for God, the perseverance to go on till death.—*Norman McLeod.*

— Here is a great thought in a little paragraph. It is from Ruskin: "To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. It is written, not 'Blessed is he that feedeth the poor,' but 'Blessed is he that considereth the poor.' A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money."

— Uncle Sam—"Don't you think I'm getting more like you every day?" John Bull—"You are, my boy, and I am only afraid of one thing." Uncle Sam—"What's that?" John Bull—"We may grow so much alike that we will love the same things."—*Life.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 4125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

Services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at the usual hour by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Rivermen and seamen especially invited

Services in St. John's Church to day, tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, by Dr. Strange, 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

St. James' Church, tenth Sunday after Trinity: 7.45 A. M., the holy communion; 11 A. M., morning prayer, litany, sermon; 6 P. M., evening prayer. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Eyes for the Blind;" at 8 P. M., "The Plumb Line in God's Hand." Baptism at the close of the night's service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

TWINKLINGS

— "It is claimed that the Empress Dowager of China started in life as a servant girl." "No wonder they stand in awe of her."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Why should I marry you," she asked, coldly. "Well, of course," he replied, viciously, "you can be an old maid if you wish."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Bigson—"How well you're looking this morning, Jigson. Jigson—"Yes; I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for a man who owes me 5 pounds."—*Tit Bits.*

— Census Man—"What is your occupation?" Loafing—"Occupation?" Census Man—"Yes. What do you do for a living?" Loafing—"Oh, I solicit washing for my wife."

— Quinn—"They say that George Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac river." De Fonte—"Yes, I guess he wanted to make his money go a long way."

— Her Life Problem: Uncle John—"Why, Nellie, to hear you talk one would think life was not worth living." Nellie—"It isn't, Uncle John—just look how this skirt hangs!"

— Stubb—"China's flag is yellow, I believe." Penn—"Yes; and it means the same as a quarantine flag." Stubb—"What is that?" Penn—"Keep away if you value your health."

— "What did Adam do when he left the Garden of Eden?" asked the Sabbath school teacher. "Raised Cain!" responded the lad who had stopped to climb an apple tree on the road.

— "Well, Mollie's off for the seashore, but she has been very reasonable about it." "Indeed?" "Yes; all she asks of her husband is that he send her his salary every week."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "That's a terrible noise in the nursery, Mollie," said the mistress. "What's the matter? Can't you keep the baby quiet?" "Shure, ma'am," replied Mollie, "I can't keep him quiet unless I let him make a noise."

— "They say Buxton and his wife have separated." "Yes. They expect to be divorced in a little while." "What is the trouble?" "Oh, they quarreled because she refused to go away for the Summer unless he went along."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

Fiction and Real Life.

"Paul Patoff," it will be remembered, treated of the disappearance of a man in Constantinople and the ultimately successful search of his friends. In the story Paul Griggs brings his influence to bear upon the private secretary of the sultan, with the result that after a long and arduous search the missing man is found.

About a year after the publication of "Paul Patoff" Mr. Marion Crawford, who is pretty generally known as the Paul Griggs of his books, had a friend visiting him at his house in Sorrento. The friend in question went thence to Constantinople and soon afterward disappeared mysteriously. The story told in the novel was played out detail by detail. Mr. Crawford secured the assistance of the original of the sultan's secretary in the book. They followed the same plan and had the same suspicions. There was but one difference. It was that in actual life the man was never found.—*Bookman.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Webster Davis will not be able to make the Boer war an issue in the campaign in this country, but he may be able to show from it what British imperialism leads to in cost of money and lives to the British people, and injustice to liberty seeking peoples in other sections of the globe.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "There are many anti-imperialists," says the Providence *Journal*, "who will prefer the lead of the Massachusetts Senator to that of Mr. Bryan on the Philippine question." Not very many, probably. Mr. Hoar is no longer a "leader" in any direction on any question. He is trotting along loyally and meekly, as aforetimes, in the rear of the Administration band wagon.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— What has become of all those epitaphs Republican editors wrote for the dead issue of free silver? About two years ago no organ was in good standing with the g. o. p. if it did not contain every day an obituary notice of this sort. Now they declare that it is not dead, nor yet asleep, but is alive and even more momentous than the preservation of the Republic, as such. The Republican newspaper is still a jewel of consistency.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market easier at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.60 @2.60

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	311
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	100

Receipts same day last year,—251 casks spirits turpentine, 362 bbls rosin, 311 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144¾	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	100	102
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	105	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Orrandel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	110	114
McColl Manufacturing Co.	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	120	122
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co. 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¾
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call was quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488¾@489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¾. Barsilver 60½. Mexican dollars —. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½c; Manhattan L. 91¾; N. Y. Central 150¼; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 114; do. pref'd 171½; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 97; Sugar 124⅞; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55@ 1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 41½@42c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½@39c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½; sales 850 casks; receipts 1,131 casks; exports 3,162 casks. Rosin firm at a decline of 5c throughout the list; receipts 4,951; sales 11,572 barrels; exports 2,159 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet and firm with prices six to ten points higher, and during the early part of the session exhibited marked strength following a firmer ruling of the Liverpool market than figured upon, and more bullish trend of the *Chronicle's* review than looked for, and on continued abnormally light receipts at the interior towns and ports. Rumor that Southern spot markets were once more hardening on increased demand, adding to the general steadiness, was a feature. On the opening rise Europe and the South bought winter months steadily and the room traders who had profits in early reach sold. As the session progressed, trading dragged somewhat, there being few new orders in evidence. The private crop information in hand was too conflicting to warrant positive stand being made either way. There was no radical change in values following the start and neither bulls or bears made concerted efforts toward securing favor of outside speculative circles. The market for futures closed steady with prices net three points lower to ten points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet August 9.15, September 8.71, October 8.52, November 8.39, December 8.35, January 8.36, February 8.38, March 8.39, April 8.41, May 8.42, June 8.42.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 862 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 331 bales; stock 32,099 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 873 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,648 bales; exports to the Continent 50 bales; stock 87,869 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 873 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,648 bales; exports to the Continent 50 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,499,598 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,336,875 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,707,460 bales.

Aug. 18.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 69 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts 88 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 16 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 15 16c, net receipts 105 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour weak and 5@10c lower. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red —. Options closed weak: No. 2 red September closed 77⅛c; December closed 81c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, —c. Options were weaker in sympathy with wheat. Lower cables also had an effect. Closed easy and partly ⅜c lower; September closed 43⅜c; December closed 40c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26c; options inactive and weaker. Lard steady; Western steam $6 93½; refined steady; South American $8 10; compound 6¼@6⅜c; continent $7 30. Pork steady; family $14 25@15 25; short clear $13 00@15 25; mess $12 25@13 25. Petroleum dull; refined New York $8 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 50; do. in bulk $5 30. Butter steady; creamery 17⅛@21c; State dairy 16@19½c. Cheese steady; large white 10¾@10½c; small white 10½c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 15@18c at mark, for average lots; Western at mark 10@14c. Potatoes were dull; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil very quiet and barely steady Quotations closed as follows: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34@34½; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, August 18.—A decline at Liverpool, lack of outside interest and scattered liquidation caused a further recession in the price of wheat to day. September closing ½@⅝c over yesterday. Corn closed ½c lower, oats ⅛c reduced. Provisions closed firm; September pork 15c, and September ribs 17½@20c improved.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 76⅞@74½c. Corn—No. 2, —c. Oats—No. 2 22c; No. 2 white 24½c; No. 3 white 23¾c. Pork, per barrel—$11 10@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 40@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 72, 72, 71½, 71¾c; September 72½@72¾, 72¾, 71½, 72½c; October 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73½, 73⅞c. Corn—No. 2 August 39, 39, 39, 39c; September 38⅝@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 39¼; October 37¾, 37¾, 37, 37½c. Oats—August 21½, 21¾, 21¼, September 21¾, 21¾, 21½, 21¾@22¾; October 22¼, 22¾, 22, 22c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 00, 11 15, 10 95, 11 15, 11 15; October $11 10, 11 20, 11 00, 11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 62½; October $6 60, 6 67½, 6 57½, 6 63½; January $6 30, 6 42½, 6 32½, 11 6 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $6 83½, 7 05, 6 82½, 7 05; October $6 80, 6 92½, 6 77½, 6 83¾.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 18, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot easier; American middling fair, 6d; good middling 5 23 32d; middling 5⅝d; low middling 5½d; good ordinary 5¾d; ordinary 5 3-16d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 1,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 25 64@5 26-64d seller; August and September 5 13 64 @5 13-64d seller; September and October 4 58-64d buyer; October and November 4 47 64d buyer; November and December 4 42-64d buyer; December and January 4 39-64d buyer; January and February 4 37-64d buyer; February and March 4 35-64@4 36 64d seller; March and April 4 34-64@4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 33 64@4 34 64d buyer.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, 1,429 tons, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw—376 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 415 bbls tar, 154,698 feet lumber, 28 logs, 10 barrels pitch, 170 pkgs cotton goods; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 251 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 311 barrels; tar, 63 barrels; crude turpentine, 100 barrels.

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AN EXPERT IN PENMANSHIP.

BY HOWARD FIELDING

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It was the first time she had ever come to his office. She thought it wasn't quite proper, for he occupied a little room all alone away up in a great, high building, and she was a stickler for propriety. She had tried to get her mother to come, but her mother was afraid of the elevators, so Edith had ventured there alone.

"I can stay only one minute," she declared.

"Sit down and behave yourself," said he, with a great affectation of sternness. "There's no objection in the world to your being here. Many ladies come"—

"Oh, they do!" she cried. "Well, upon my word, you are frank about it."

"Many ladies come to this building," said he, "on business of various kinds.

"I CAN STAY ONLY ONE MINUTE," SHE DECLARED.

It's a pity if the girl a fellow is engaged to can't occasionally shed the light of her presence upon the dark pathway of his toil."

"The elevator man stared at me," said Edith.

"I don't blame him," replied Jack. "You look absolutely stunning. But, of course, you know that, so we won't talk about it. Come here and let me show you the prettiest forgery you ever saw in your life."

So Jack showed Edith a promissory note with somebody's signature at the bottom artistically written by somebody else. He illustrated the measurement of angles, curves and pressures, and Edith became very much interested.

Presently, however, he noticed that her eyes were wandering away from his demonstrations, and he succeeded in tracing her glances to a certain part of his big desk. There lay a heavy book, and from under one side of it projected a sheet of paper on which certain words written in a feminine hand were plainly visible.

"My dearest Jack," the letter began, "when, oh, when shall I see you again? My heart"—

Whatever the lady had to say about her heart was hidden by the book.

"I got that in connection with the Howard will case," said he, indicating the letter.

"You—got—that!" said Edith.

"Surely," he replied. "It's a specimen of Mrs. Howard's penmanship—letter to her husband, John Howard. The question was whether she wrote a certain codicil in her husband's will and also signed it incidentally. Happy to say she didn't."

"Oh, that's how you got it!" Edith said, with a queer bit of a sigh.

"Look here, little girl," said he. "I didn't know you were jealous. You never showed it before."

"I'm not the least bit in the world," she protested.

Just then the postman pushed some letters through the hole in the door, and Jack picked them up. The first one his eye lighted on was addressed in an elegant feminine hand, and the envelope was of the best quality. It might be from a prospective client, and then again it might not. The writing looked somewhat familiar. Could it be Millie Weston's?

Jack was on the point of slipping the letter into his pocket, but that would be fatal if Edith saw him, so he merely put it under the others and laid the lot carelessly on the table.

Edith spread the letters apart on the table and scanned the addresses with true feminine curiosity. Jack felt himself suddenly growing warm. If that letter was from Millie, there might possibly be a tender line or two in it. They had been rather sweet on each other one summer at the seashore, only a little flirtation and no l[illegible]s broken, yet it was possible that Millie might just have heard of Jack's engagement and been moved to say something silly by way of congratulation. Girls will do those things.

"Here's a letter from Coles," said Jack briskly, picking up the first that came to hand. "Coles is attorney in the Howard case. I suppose he wants to hurry me up. This is from Clark, the handwriting expert of Boston, and this"—he picked up the suspicious looking envelope—"is only an advertisement. I've had 'em before."

And he tossed it into the waste paper basket unopened.

"Why, Jack," said Edith, "it didn't look like an advertisement!"

"No, of course not," he replied glibly. "If it did, nobody would be caught. The trick nowadays is to buy good stationery and get a girl to address the envelopes. I'm on to those games. And now let's see what Coles has to say."

He tore open the envelope and found the contents to be very much like his prediction. He read the letter to Edith as a proof that he could size up any sort of communication. But the young lady was not as much interested as she should have been.

"I'd like to see what that advertisement is about," said she, stirring the contents of the waste paper basket gently with the point of her dainty umbrella.

"Oh, bother that!" said Jack. "It's nothing but a hair restorer, and, thank heaven, I don't need those things yet."

She looked in his eye just one little instant, and, though he was lying beautifully, that wondrous feminine instinct which makes so much trouble in this world informed her that all was not as it seemed.

Just then there was a knock at the door, for which Jack thanked kind Providence. He answered it and found a gentleman who very courteously requested the amount of the rent. Jack could not remember having been glad to see him on any previous occasion, but this time he welcomed him as a friend and brother, for their brief colloquy gave opportunity for thought.

It proved unnecessary, however, for Edith took her departure as soon as the collector was gone, and nothing more was said about the letter. Jack escorted his fiancee across the square and saw her safely aboard a car. Then he returned to his office and made a bee line for the waste paper basket. The letter was not there.

"Edith has it!" said Jack, speaking aloud in the excess of his perturbation. "She took it while I was talking with that beast of a collector. Of course she won't read it. She took it because she knew I would look for it as soon as she had gone, and she wanted to scare my hair gray."

The more that Jack reflected upon this conduct on the part of his fiancee the more indefensible it appeared. He resolved to make her repent of her hasty and baseless suspicions in sackcloth and ashes.

"But hold on," said he when his reflections had reached this point. "The letter really was from a girl, after all, and I certainly did lie about it."

However, this was no excuse for Edith. It merely indicated a cautious course as the best for himself. He decided that the first thing to do was to see Millie Weston and find out what was in the letter.

Jack did not do a good afternoon's work nor eat a satisfactory dinner. Very early, as New York counts the hours, he presented himself at Miss Weston's home. She lived very near Edith, though the two were only slightly acquainted.

The Westons' very correct English butler informed Jack that the daughter of the house was not at home. She had gone to her aunt's in New Haven, where the wedding of her cousin, Miss Annandale, had been solemnized that day.

Jack got an envelope and sheet of paper in the nearest drug store and penned this hasty note to Miss Weston:

Dear Millie—Did you write anything to me that could make Edith angry if she should see it? Particulars in letter tomorrow. Sincerely,

Jack.

He cut it so very short because, just as he began to write, he saw Edith and her father pass by the store afoot, and he wanted to overtake them to learn

HE PRESENTED HIMSELF AT MISS WESTON'S HOME.

whether Edith would be at home later in the evening. In this he succeeded. Edith was not quite as cordial as the sentimental relation which they bore to each other might have led him to expect. She informed him that she would not be home till late. He might call the following evening.

About 11 o'clock the next day he received this telegram:

Mr. John Harwood, 1011 Stamiford Building, New York:

Certainly not. MILDRED WESTON.

"Now, then," said Mr. John Harwood to himself, "I'll make Edith give that letter back to me and be very humble about it too. If she insists on knowing what's in it, I'm all right, and if she doesn't perhaps I'd better read it to her anyway."

He called that evening upon Edith, and when she came into the little music room where they always had their tete-a-tetes she looked so utterly adorable in the prettiest of gowns that he hadn't the heart to quarrel with her. Apparently she didn't wish to quarrel either. She greeted him just as if there hadn't been any letter.

"I wonder," said Jack in the privacy of his own mind, "whether this is because she's read it or because she's ashamed of having taken it."

Curiosity in regard to this problem eventually overcame his resolution not to quarrel, and he said:

"Edith, what did you do with the letter that you took out of my waste paper basket yesterday?"

He thought it best to introduce the subject suddenly, in that way, as if it were not one that he could possibly have any motive for avoiding.

"So it really was a letter, Jack?" said she reproachfully. "And you looked for it as soon as I was out of the way?"

"I had occasion to search the basket for some fragments of a document that I had inadvertently destroyed," said he, "and I observed the absence of the—the other."

"The hair restorer, you mean?" said she icily. "Oh, Jack, how can I love a man who does not tell the truth?"

There were tears in her eyes, and Jack's heart smote him. He hadn't an atom of resentment left within him.

"How can you love a man who does tell the truth," said he, "since there aren't any? They are born with the faculty and bred to the habit of lying. And this was such a useless, foolish lie. If you hadn't been jealous about that letter in the Howard case a few minutes before, I never should have been so absurd. But, you see, that surprised me so that I really didn't know what to expect."

"It was wrong of you, Jack," said she.

"Indeed it was," he answered. "You may be sure I will not be so silly again. The letter is from Millie Weston, and there can't possibly be any earthly reason why you shouldn't know all about it, for what has she to say to me that I could wish to conceal?"

"From Millie Weston!" exclaimed Edith. "And you called at her house last evening. Father and I saw you standing on the steps as we passed by."

Jack Harwood felt a coldness in the region of his spinal marrow, but he preserved an outward calm.

"I called to see her father on a matter of business," said he calmly. "You

"READ IT ALOUD," SAID HE.

must be aware that Miss Weston is not in town. The wedding of her cousin was in all the papers."

"Was it, Jack?" said Edith. "I didn't see it. Perhaps I'm not as much interested in the family as you are. But there! I won't be absurd any more. I love you, and you love me, and that's all there is about it. Now let me go up stairs and get that letter. I have suffered a hundred deaths for shame since I took it."

It was with obvious relief that she put it into Jack's hand. He tore open the envelope and then passed it back to her.

"Read it aloud," said he. "I'm sure Miss Weston would not object."

Edith stretched out her hand reluctantly, looking into Jack's eyes. He smiled and urged her again to read the letter. So she pulled it from the envelope and read as follows:

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Dear Sir—Permit us to call your attention to the merits of our patent self acting trousers stretcher, of which more than 1,000,000 are now in use in the United States and Canada. This marvelous contrivance—

That was as far as Edith could go. A half minute later her father, who is a physician, looked into the reception room to see whether he had a double case of hysteria in the house, but when the matter was explained to him he decided that their condition was not pathological, though there was contagion in it, for he laughed until he choked.

The next day Jack got a letter from Miss Weston in response to the "particulars" which he had duly sent by mail. Of course she had sent him no previous communication. It was merely a coincidence that the penmanship of the young woman employed by the trousers stretcher company to address envelopes—in pursuance of the "game" which Jack himself had explained—chanced to resemble Miss Weston's sufficiently to deceive even the eye of Mr. John Harwood, expert in penmanship.

The Duke Still at Home.

The Duke of Connaught, in his efforts to go out to fight the Boers, an attempt which was frowned on by General Sir Redvers Buller, got as far as having his royal mother, Victoria, ask that he be sent. It was supposed that this would be effective, but the general simply replied: "Madam, you have many gallant officers, but only three sons. Keep them at home." And the duke has not yet started.

Some Are So Clever.

"Is it hard to propose to a girl?" asked the novice in affairs of the heart.

"Sometimes it's a good deal harder not to propose," returned the man of worldly experience thoughtfully. "It's always well to be on your guard."—Chicago Post.

Folly of Extravagance.

"Because I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but $10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Ten dollars."—Chicago Tribune.

The Abyssinians make a tea from the leaves of a certain plant which has such stimulating qualities that to chew a single leaf will produce all the effects of a strong cup of tea.

The man who persistently blows his own horn will sooner or later convince his audience of his good opinion of himself.—Washington Post.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow; if you intend to do a noble thing, do it now.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

One revival of fashion is the white tulle bow worn at the back of the neck of light silk theater waists.

The bandanna ties worn a few months ago are supplanted by the softer and lighter tones of the Persian patterns.

Lace boleros with black velvet ribbon run through them are a useful as well as effective addition to the bodice needing a fresh touch.

Embroidery on chiffon and other thin materials is a great feature of the new trimmings. Open embroidery, lace, beads, gold and silver thread and silk are all employed and variously combined in these pretty novelties.

One point in favor of the new spring hats is their lightness. Tulle in a new variety which is very durable, chiffon and lace straw are the leading materials, with the most exquisite colored ribbons, flowers and fruits imaginable.

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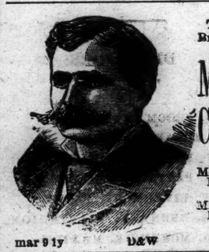

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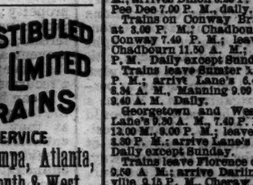

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.38 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

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DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 5.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M., arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Verdict in the Case of Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Accessory to the Murder of William Goebel

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 18.—"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life."

This was the wording of the verdict rendered to-day in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel.

The jury retired at 1:32 P. M. and returned its verdict at 2:25, having been out only fifty-three minutes. The vote in favor of a life sentence was unanimous.

When the verdict of guilty was returned, Powers, for the first time during the weary six weeks of the trial, betrayed his feelings. Under all of the trying incidents of the trial he had maintained a changeless expression. The verdict of guilty, however, apparently staggered him. He was sitting near the door of the jury room and when the jurors knocked on the door summoning the sheriff, his face took on an anxious look. When the twelve men filed into the room and took their seats, and as Clerk Penn called the roll of the jurors the prisoner did not appear to be more excited than the rest of the spectators.

"Have you made a verdict, gentlemen?" inquired the court. "We have," the jurors assented, and at the same time Mr. Stone, the foreman, passed the verdict up to the clerk, who read it aloud. Powers, always pale, grew ghastly white as the verdict was read, and his face betokened great mental anguish. Then, somewhat regaining his composure, he turned to the Misses Dangerfield, who had been in conversation with him, and said: "I was not expecting that. The verdict is unjust."

There was no sort of demonstration following the verdict and the vast crowd filed out of the court house almost in silence.

Powers remained in the court room for some after the verdict was rendered, in conference with his attorneys, who will at once move for a new trial and, failing in that, will take an appeal.

When the jurymen entered the jury room, Juror Stone, the oldest man on the panel, was elected foreman. Juror Porter, the only Republican on the jury, the first to speak, said: "Gentlemen, I am a Republican and I have said that I did not believe Goebel's murder was the result of a conspiracy. I did not think Caleb Powers could be guilty; but I have heard the evidence and I am convinced he is."

Others also made talks and it is said one of the men of the jury intimated tha th e thought the death penalty ought to be inflicted. However, when a ballot was taken all twelve of the jurors voted for life imprisonment.

The jury which sat in the case was composed of eight Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Republican.

ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Citizens Called to Meet in Their Respective Communities on Saturday, September 1st.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 18.—The following was issued to-night:

"To the Democrats of the United States—In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigorous earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States who are willing to support the Kansas City platform to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1st, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations being Democratic should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organization. When a club is organized the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1730 Broadway, New York city, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members.

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Former Governor of South Carolina Arrested for Larceny of $5.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, August 18.—Franklin J. Moses, at one time Republican Governor of South Carolina, and also a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of that State, was arrested here to-day, charged with the larceny of five dollars from John D. Hardy, a Boston business man. Mr. Moses has been living in Winthrop and for a time conducted a weekly newspaper at Revere. It is alleged that after disposing of his interest in the paper he continued to solicit advertisements for it and Mr. Hardy's complaint was entered as a result of an alleged payment made to Mr. Moses of five dollars for an advertisement which did not appear. Moses was brought to the attention of the Boston police in 1885 when he was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretence from the late Fred Ames, Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson and others.

He was then found guilty and sent to the State prison for three years.

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JAPANESE REPORT TAKING OF PEKIN.

The Allies Fought All Day, the Chinese Making Obstinate Resistance.

ENTERED CITY AT NIGHTFALL.

Japanese and Russians North of Canal. Americans and British on the South Side—All the Ministers Safe. Confirmed at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, September 18.—General Yaguhi wires from Pekin, under date of August 16th, as follows:

"The allies attacked Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. The Japanese and Russians were on the northward of the Tung Chow canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and British entered the Chinese city at the Tung Piong gates. Detachments of each force were sent toward the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over a hundred killed, including three officers. The losses of the other allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed."

The News Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The government now fully satisfied by the advices in hand that the international troops have entered Pekin, and that the legations are saved, is calmly awaiting detailed statements from its own officers on the ground.

Dispatches were received to day from General Barry at Che Foo and Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, repeating the main fact of the capture and relief. Neither General Chaffee nor Admiral Remey was heard from, however, and it is to them, particularly to the American commander at Pekin, that the government looks for advices not only on what has occurred, but on the local developments from which an intelligent determination can be made of what still remains to be done.

The President, Secretary Root, Acting Secretary of State Adee, Secretary Hackett and other officials were in conference during the afternoon. It was stated afterward that no additional details had come concerning Pekin, and it was understood that the conference had to do particularly with

The Situation at Shanghai.

Word reached the Navy Department during the afternoon that the United States cruiser New Orleans had reached Shanghai, at which point British warships and transports are already in force, while the French, Russians and Germans are hurrying their men to the same destination. The American government, so far, has kept quite out of these entanglements, and in view of the reported landing of troops by some of the powers, it was stated authoritatively that the landing of American troops never had been contemplated.

The general policy towards China heretofore has been made known both to General Chaffee and to Minister Conger and it was stated authoratively to-night that there was no necessity of sending these officials additional instructions on the subject. The fact is emphasized by administration officials that the policy of the government is succinctly stated in Secretary Hay's note of July 3rd and that nothing can be added to that document except an elaboration of the points herein stated.

The American Policy.

Four distinct purposes were laid down in this declaration viz:

The purpose of the President is, as it has been heretofore, to act concurrently with the other powers.

First, in opening up communication with Pekin and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests; and, fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disasters.

It can be stated authoritatively that the foregoing declarations stand to day as they did on the day they were enunciated, while the government considers that the first purpose enumerated, namely, "opening up communication with Pekin and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger" is now achieved.

There may be details of this rescue still to be carried out, but no doubt is entertained that the rescue will be accomplished. That leaves the three remaining purposes set forth still to be carried out, and these are chiefly in the line of restoring order, quiet and security to the disturbed country.

Still Serious Business.

Even with the Chinese capital occupied by the allied forces, it is realized that there is still serious business for the forces inside the city. While they have breached the outer walls, which encircle the entire city, yet there are walls within walls, and it remains to be seen whether an attempt will be made to enter the imperial city, forming a distinct section of Pekin proper.

The inner walls are comparatively light, however, not being above twenty feet high, and the authorities say they cannot withstand even light artillery, if there was any disposition to breach them. Moreover, as the allied troops have breached the great outer wall, fifty feet high and far more formidable than the inner walls, they would have comparatively little difficulty in moving where the commanders desired inside the city.

Aside from the question of the withdrawal of troops from China there is the further question of withdrawing troops from Pekin. Both of these questions are for the present in abayence, pending definite news from General Chaffee and Minister Conger. Certainly there can be no immediate withdrawal from Pekin, and the government is yet to learn what plans will be devised for escorting the legationers and the several thousand native Christians to the coast.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, to-night received an official cablegram announcing the entry of the allied forces into Pekin on the night of the 15th. It was sent by Li Hung Chang and transmitted to Minister Wu by the Chinese minister at London. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was explained that the message was a simple announcement from the Chinese government, confirmatory of the other advices reporting the fall of the Chinese capital.

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FLIGHT OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER.

Claimed That It Is Necessary to Follow and Capture the Fugitives and Then Install a Strong Government.

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BERLIN, August 18.—The flight of the Dowager Empress and the disappearance of the Emperor of China is regarded as of much greater and lasting importance than the mere taking of Pekin, and the complications resulting therefrom are speculatively discussed by the press and in political circles. The overwhelming opinion is that since all the powers have agreed to install a strong central government at Pekin, it becomes necessary, first to destroy or at least to render harmless the fugitive government which is responsible for the whole Chinese eruption. Therefore, it is claimed it is necessary to follow and capture the fugitives. This probably will call for the employment of large additional forces besides those which are now in China. Surmises as to whether the United States, Great Britain and Japan will also share therein or leave the burden to Russia, France and above all, to Germany, fill the papers to day. The German government adheres to the view that perfect harmony prevails among the powers regarding immediate action in China. A number of the opposition papers express a deep dissatisfaction with the ignoring of the Reichstag and the whole of the Emperor's China policy, declaring it far exceeds the limit laid down by Count von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his circular to the ruling princes of Germany on July 11.

At Emperor Williams' dinner to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, last evening, at Wilhemshohe, the China situation in its various bearings was thoroughly discussed.

Herr von Brandt, a former minister to China, in the missionary organ, *Chriseliche Welt*, puts the largest amount of blame for the Chinese outbreak on the missionaries, citing a mass of evidence in support of his assertions. He says: "Two-thirds of the work of the legations and consulates in China had been occasioned by the complaints, demands and claims of missionaries."

TO ASSASSINATE McKINLEY.

An Alleged Plot Discovered by Secret Service Men—Fourteen Anarchists Under Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 18,—The *Evening World* to day prints the following relative to the news received from Washington yesterday of the detention at the barge office in this city by secret service agents of Notabe Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed Anarchists, who arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm LI. These two men are understood to have come to this country as conspirators, whose object, it is alleged, was the assassination of President McKinley. The *World* says:

"Instead of two, a high government official informed the *Evening World* to-day that there are fourteen Anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the Bureau of Immigration. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from incoming ocean liners within the last ten days.

"United States Secret Service agents learn that an Anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to determine who should be the assassin. Eleven Italians and three Austrians were selected. Closely followed, they sailed for different ports.

"Their object was to strike individual blows at the President at the same time. That would make success sure.

"As fast as the men arrived secret service agents, disguised as emigrants, went among the men as they were arrested. Maresca and Weida, caught yesterday, were two of the fourteen. The conspiracy was on a night early in August. By working with the Italian force the secret service agents got wind of a great meeting of the circle in Naples. Then the men selected for the work of assassination in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, and separated going singly or in paties to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gang plank of steamer. The fourteen are now detained by the emigration authorities and are either at the barge office at the Battery or the detention quarters at quarantine.

"One report is to the effect that some are in Ludlow jail, having been taken there from Ellis Island in order to thwart any attempt to rescue them by Paterson Anarchists.

"Local secret service agents to-night said that advices had been received from the Italian government to the effect that Notabe Maresca and Michil Weida, two of the fourteen Italians detained at the barge office are wanted by the Naples authorities in Italy. It is understood that they are charged with complicity in the recent plot to assassinate the late King Humbert. All of the American secret service were united in denying that any of the fourteen Italians detained to-day are accused of plotting against the life of President McKinley. It is understood that twelve of the men will be sent back to Europe in a few days on the ground that they are undesirable emigrants, but no specific charges which will warrant their arrest have been made. On the contrary, however, the two men, Maresca and Weida, will be placed under arrest and held until the arrival of the Naples authorities."

Story Denied.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, in speaking to-day of the report that instead of two there had been fourteen arriving Anarchists detained in New York charged with a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley, said:

"The whole story is purely an invention. No arrests have been made, and only Maresca and Weida are detained by the immigration authorities for deportation. I have absolutely no knowledge or information of any such plot as that described. No agents of the government have been abroad. No other detentions have been made or requested."

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SHANGHAI IS NOW THE STORM CENTER

An Imbroglio Resulting from Jealousy and Suspicion of the Powers.

MAY ASSUME SERIOUS ASPECT

The British Landed Troops Friday and France is Hurrying Forces There from Tonquin—Turmoil in the Valley of Yangtse Kiang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 19.—Whatever of interest may attach to the events reported in the night's dispatches is destroyed by the capture of Pekin, as most of the messages relate to matters preceding and leading up to the capture of the Chinese capital. General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in Pechili, reports to St. Petersburg that on August 13th the Chinese forces intended to give battle at Che Sin, where were concentrated fifty battalions of the best Manchu troops, commanded by General Tung Fuh Siang, but that losing courage, they retreated hurriedly, not waiting for an attack to be made.

The eyes of the world, which have been fixed hitherto on Pekin, are turning to Shanghai, where an imbroglio resulting from the jealousy and suspicion of the powers will possibly shortly assume a serious aspect. The British landed Gurkas and Bombay regiments on Friday and France is hurrying seventeen hundred Tonkin troops thither, some of whom are reported to have arrived already.

The situation in the valley of the Yangtse Kiang, at Wu Chang, is serious. Chang Si Tung's troops mutinied, but the outbreak was quelled.

Conflicting Reports.

LONDON, August 18.—The second edition of the *Daily Telegraph* publishes a special dispatch from Shanghai which says:

"The allies entered Pekin unopposed and met with a friendly reception from Prince Ching. All the hostile elements have already escaped from the city. The Imperial court left for Shen Si on August 11, with the Manchus. The other troops have gone southwest, with the object of drawing off the allies and preventing them from following up the court."

SHANGHAI, August 18, 10.20 A. M.—The general attack on Pekin began August 15th, in the morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. The same evening, the Japanese demolished the Cham Lang and Tong Chi gates and entered the capital. The other armies entered by the Tong Quien gate. They sent detachments at once to the legations, where the ministers were found safe.

VIENNA, August 18.—The Austrian Foreign Office has received a dispatch announcing that the Austrian minister at Pekin is slightly wounded.

GEORGIA RACE TROUBLE.

Riotous Negroes in Liberty County Dispersed and Order Restored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA, August 18.—Governor Candler received a telegram from Sheriff Brewer of Liberty county to-night, saying that the negroes in that locality who had been giving considerable trouble during the last few days, had dispersed and that there was no longer any need of the Liberty Guards. A cavalry troop, called out yesterday, remains on the scene.

The citizens who had armed themselves have returned to their homes and order has been restored. Some further arrests may yet be made.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New Orleans Board of Health yesterday raised the quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

The flagship New York, having on board Admiral Kempff, arrived at Cavite, Philippine islands, from Taku. Admiral Schley's flagship has arrived at Montevidio.

Azel R. Freeman, a well known young business man and son of Judge M. B. Freeman, of Macon, Ga., was accidentally drowned yesterday while bathing.

Dissolution of the firm of Price, McCormick and Company, of New York, was announced yesterday. The future business arrangements of the partners, it is said, are not ready for announcement.

A. Morris, a passenger on the steamship Kansas City, from New York for Savannah, jumped overboard while the vessel was off Cape Romaine, S. C., and was drowned. Captain Fischer is satisfied it was a case of suicide.

A private telegram from Ostend states that an attack similar in all points to that made by the Anarchist Salsen in Paris on August 2d was made yesterday on the Shah of Persia. Details of the assault are lacking.

The War Department has been informed by General MacArthur of the arrival of the transport Grant at Manila on August 17. The Grant took the Sixth cavalry to China and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the Census Office, is 3,437,202. This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. The population of Brooklyn borough is 1,166,582.

Jim Strickland, a negro living in Henry county, Ga., was taken out by a crowd and given 150 lashes on the bare back and then shot, once in the arm, twice in the thigh and once in the leg. Strickland had been using highly incendiary talk, saying what he would do do if a white man man crossed his path, and has been regarded as a fire-brand in the community.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 8.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 2.

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AFFAIRS AT SHANGHAI.

Watching the Chinese Fleet—The British Forces Landed—Arrival of U. S. Cruiser New Orleans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—As the result of an exchange of cablegrams between the powers concerning affairs at Shanghai an agreement has been reached by which all the admirals of the several powers represented at Shanghai will act concurrently in a survey, or watching of the Chinese Yangtse fleet, instead of having this duty performed entirely by the British admiral at Shanghai. This Chinese Yangtse's fleet consists of four cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers. As many transports are carrying troops of the various powers to China it has been deemed necessary to see that the Chinese do not attack the unprotected transports.

The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Wu Sung, the port of Shanghai. She has on board 300 men, including forty marines. It is understood that the British forces landed to-day and will be followed by French and German landing parties. It is not expected that the Americans will land a party.

In consequence of the landing of British troops, the French have arranged to land 150 blue jackets at their concession.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Negro Lynched for Attempted Assault on a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOE RUN, GA., August 18.—An armed mob numbering fifty men forcibly entered the jail here last night and taking out Bill Cater, a negro, riddled him with bullets. He died instantly. Cater was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman. As soon as Cater was captured he confessed his crime and later was identified by his victim.

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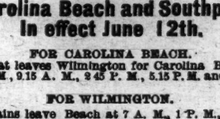

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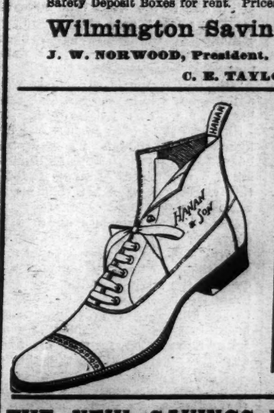

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